



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Daniel S. Simpkins et al.

Appl. No: **09/207,745**

Confirmation No. **7213**

Filing Date: December 8, 1998

For: HYBRID SWITCHING

Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: Phuc H. Tran

Atty. Docket No. 32172-143271

Customer No. 26694

Applicant's Statement of the Substance of the Interview

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated January 24, 2005 for the interview conducted January 18, 2005, Applicant submits the following Applicant's Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

Participants: Exr. Phuc H. Tran and Applicants' Representative Daniel G. Vivarelli, Jr.

Date of Interview: January 18, 2005

Type: Telephonic

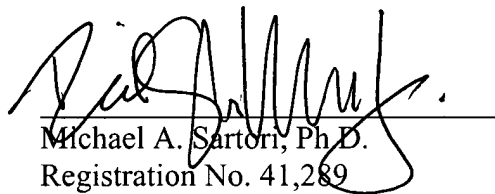
- 1) Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted: None
- 2) Claims Discussed: 13, 31-34, 55, and 56
- 3) Specific Prior Art Discussed: None
- 4) Identification of Specific Proposed Amendments: None
- 5) Substance of Interview: Applicant agreed to cancel claims 13, 31-34, 55, and 56 per the Examiner's Amendment.

6) Other Pertinent Matters: None

7) Results: Examiner's amendment was entered.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 23, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Sartori", is written over a horizontal line.

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